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General Counsel

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Project to Provide Newspaper Advertising in Connection with
Personnel Procurement Function.

1. A search through the Delegations of Authority file discloses no delegated authority to authorize newspaper advertising for personnel procurement.

2. GAO General Regulation No. 109-Revised makes the following provision with regard to delegation of authority:

"Section 14.5 Delegation of Authority. (a) A delegation by name or position of authority to advertise may be achieved by the issuance of a suitable letter or through the promulgation of suitable regulations, signed by the head of the department or establishment, and should specify the limitations of the authority granted, if any. It may not be redelegated by those to whom it is delegated by the head of the department. But the delegation of the basic authority to authorize advertising having been achieved by such letter or regulation, the administrative duties involved in accomplishing such advertising may be assigned by the official or officials to whom such authority was delegated to subordinates by name or position, by suitable instruments in writing setting forth the extent of the administrative duties involved and authorized to be performed by or through such subordinates. A-18608, November 15, 1948, 28 Comp. Gen. 305."

3. It is noted that on 6 May 1948 a similar request for a much smaller sum was turned down by the Director.

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